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Excessive motorbike noise, along with noise from other vehicles, could be under the microscope in our city after Edmonton passed a bylaw that targets loud choppers.

Revving up for quiet?

Edmonton bylaw has alderman considering vehicle noise limits

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Edmonton became the first city in North America to muffle the noise of motorcycles in the city and depending on who you listen to, Calgary may or may not be following suit.

The Alberta capital's council passed a bylaw this week cracking down on bikes exceeding noise standards of 92 decibels while idling or 96 while running the engine, and police there can now issue \$250 tickets to bike owners.

While Mayor Dave Bronconnier told reporters he

"It's a problem. (It's) not just motorcycles but vehicles in general that are exceeding sound levels."

Bylaw chief Bill Bruce

doesn't believe it's something Calgary would be pursuing, Ward 8 Ald. John Mar said he is working on a possible motion he may bring to council in two weeks to deal with noise from any type of vehicle, not just motorcycles.

"I wouldn't single out any vehicles. It could be 18-wheelers using their retarder brakes, noisy sport cars without mufflers or motorcycles, but no factory vehicles will be affected,"

he said.

Mar said he is constantly receiving complaints from constituents regarding vehicle clamour, and he may urge the city to follow in our northern counterpart's footsteps and use new technology that could measure noise.

"It's definitely in the top 3 for complaints to the city. I've even received four complaints today. I know that it's a problem in the city."

Bylaw boss Bill Bruce agreed, saying he literally receives hundreds of noise complaints annually and would wholeheartedly support a bylaw.

"It's a problem. (It's) not just motorcycles but vehicles in general that are exceeding sound levels. There's not a lot we can do about it right now," Bruce said.

But for his part, the mayor said there are "a lot of things that occur that annoy people."

"We've got an awful lot of running around to do when dealing with the number of bylaw complaints," Bronconnier said.

Stelmach treads lightly on Wildrose funds push

POLITICS While he won't take sides in the thorny debate on the Wildrose Alliance leader's allowance, Premier Ed Stelmach did state Thursday there are funding rules in place for a reason.

On the heels of a letter sent to members of a legislative committee Wednesday by Wildrose Alliance MLA Paul Hinman, which asks for their funding to be increased, Stelmach said it's up to the committee to decide if a budget raise is appropriate.

"The committee will be hearing the evidence presented because it's a committee decision, not the premier's office ... and it will follow in tradition of the house," Stelmach said. "There are rules in place in terms of how a leader is defined and also rules attached to additional finances."

There are three Wildrose MLAs in the legislature and the party is asking for another \$233,000 in addition to its caucus budget of \$190,000, according to Hinman.

"While some in the government may be tempted to use this issue as a partisan tool, we hope government MLAs will examine their conscience and do what is right," Hinman said.

The Wildrose Alliance has stated it will be pursuing the issue further on Monday.

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Red alert for gardeners

Red lily beetles are the latest pest bugging Calgary gardeners. The bright red beetles are six to eight millimetres in length and are seen in early spring and again in fall. The beetle will attack wild and planted lilies. The pest does not threaten day lilies. Gardeners should check the soil around new bulbs and plants for both larvae and adult beetles.

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Sights set on cancer centre

Stelmach vows help on way for overcrowded institute

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Premier Ed Stelmach reassured Calgarians Thursday a lifeline is on the way for the city's crowded Tom Baker Cancer Institute.

Stelmach reinforced provincial Health Minister Gene Zwozdesky's assertion there will be solutions via a capital investment announcement regarding the overcrowding and under-staffed cancer centre in mid-July.

"I hear the most difficult situation is moving patients from one hospital to another to get treatment they require, and we're looking at a plan on how we can put all that together and make it easier for the patient," Stelmach said.

"If you could wave a wand and find a cure for cancer I think all of us would."

Stelmach said there is a staffing issue, especially in Edmonton. Only 15 oncologists graduate from



Solutions for major cancer centres like Tom Baker in Calgary and the Cross Cancer Institute in Edmonton are coming later this year, according to Premier Ed Stelmach.

school annually, and Stelmach said he would like to see that number increase, but the issue in Calgary is overcrowding.

Friends of Medicare's David Eggen said he is pleased to hear about the government's capital project but says it's already

months overdue.

"It's good and we hope they include expanding the Tom Baker but if you're going to expand it, you're going to need to be able to staff it, too, so we hope they are committed to a renewed investment in the operating budget,"

he said.

Zwozdesky told Metro on Tuesday he is working on a plan to centralize the city's cancer services, but it won't include bringing back the Alberta Cancer Board, which the Alberta Liberals called for earlier this week.

Fourth man arrested in gang-related fatal shooting

CRIME The arrest of the fourth and final suspect has been made in relation to the 2009 gang-related murder of Brandon Prevey, who was shot in Red Deer last year.

After Red Deer RCMP obtained a warrant in May, the search has been on for 22-year-old Brandon Smith. The Calgary Integrated Fugitive Apprehension Unit along with Calgary police arrested him yesterday at a Calgary home. Smith, a known gang member, has been charged with one count of conspiracy to commit murder and is being returned to Red Deer, according to an RCMP release.

Prevey, a member of the Crazy Dragons gang in Red Deer, was shot on April 5, 2009 as he was driving to a house party. The 29-year-old was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police have already arrested three other men in relation to Prevey's murder.

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Correction

To clarify incorrect information in yesterday's story: Fans prepare for early mornings; all 31 restaurant and bar applicants for the FIFA World Cup liquor service time extension have been approved prior to kick off. According to AGLC communications officer Vanda Killeen, the AGLC did have to ensure that full meals would be served during the early opens. However, all applicants have complied with regulations and will be open for the times requested.

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CalgaryTweets

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@nensh Calgary Transit has hired a new voice for station announcements - went from a CT employee to a Nevada-based voice artist. Hmm. #yyc #yycvote

@chalmers04 Random dude at Hudson's talking to me about Popeye and Olive Oyl. Good times. #yyc

@opiatedsherpa Well, time to pack up the donkey and make the trek home... fingers crossed that it isn't too terrible out on the #yyc streets...

@seismideath Ladies! A super tight ponytail is not a substitute for a face lift. #Chinookmall #yyc

Loved ones bid farewell to elderly couple

FUNERAL Family and friends gathered Thursday to mourn an elderly Calgary couple who got lost in the bush and died of exposure.

Hundreds came to pay their respects at Forsters Garden Chapel in the northwest, to remember the lives of Allen and Margaret Berrington, remem-

bering their love for one another, and their inseparable lives.

The Berringtons — both in their 90s — were found last week just metres apart on a road not far from where their car appeared to have run out of gas.

RCMP say the couple's car was found by two dirt

bike riders near Water Valley, about 100 kilometres northwest of Calgary.

The two, who had been reported missing two days earlier by their family, apparently tried to walk out of the bush.

How the couple ended up where they did remains a mystery.

They were last seen by family at a get-together at their southwest Calgary home for Margaret Berrington's 91st birthday. James Graham, the couple's grandson, has said the family is finding some comfort in the fact that the two died as they lived — together.

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AIDS clinic reaches 20-year milestone

Mass transit trek — the Next Generation

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It's an order of a double, double, double — one that will eventually lead to 24-hour LRT service in Calgary, according to Calgary's mayor.

Dave Bronconnier said Calgarians will be the benefactors of the first 38 new Next Generation SD160 air-conditioned C-Train cars, which will help meet the increased demand on Calgary's transit system and allow for four-train cars.

"We're doubling the track, we're doubling the cars and we're doubling the capacity for our customers using the C-Train," Bronconnier said alongside Premier Ed Stelmach at the unveiling of the new cars.

The new cars can house up to almost 400 more passengers, making a four-car train capable of carrying almost 1,000 passengers.



Premier Ed Stelmach and Mayor Dave Bronconnier drop one of the new, next-generation C-Train cars on to the tracks yesterday. Calgary Transit took delivery of 38 of the new cars set to go into action soon.

"For those customers squeezed in cars for too long, this is welcome news."

Bronconnier said the news paired with future investments means more

good things for Calgarians and their Calgary Transit.

"Won't be that far into the future you won't see the C-Train running 24 hours a day," Bronco added.

The purchase of the much-needed cars was a result of a \$136-million partnership with the provincial government through the Municipal Sustainability Initiative.

Stelmach said he believes Calgary has the most popular LRT system in North America and the investment will spur future riders.

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transit encourages more people to leave their cars at home, reduce emissions and clear up traffic congestion while improving quality of life," Stelmach said.

Since 2001, Calgary Transit ridership has increased approximately 25 per cent and the number of cars in the fleet has ballooned from 83 to 155 once the remaining cars arrive by 2001.

Rider Christy Denali welcomes the news and hopes the rider to and from work will be smoother.

"I hope it's not as crowded but I think it should really help rush hour traffic," Denali said.

Christians eye Bowness cleanup

VOLUNTEERING Bowness will be getting a facelift from around 700 Calgary Christian youth on Saturday as part of a Rock the River tour leading up to a concert Aug. 21.

Volunteers will meet at Canada Olympic Park for a breakfast, then spread out across Bowness and Montgomery, armed with lawn mowers, graffiti scrubbers and hedge trimmers, to "show some Christian love."

"It removes the subtle permission for people in the community to go ahead and do what they want, because nobody cares — in this case it's obvious someone does care," said Frank King, a spokesperson for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association of Canada, who helped organize the event.

He said the event does more than just improve the community, it improves the participants.



Graffiti like this will be the target of a crew of kids ready to tackle cleanup in the northwest community of Bowness.

"It lets youth understand the value of service," said King, "it opens your mind to something beyond yourself."

"This can be a first step to going to other countries for mission work as well."

Last year the festival launched in the U.S., getting 500-700 volunteers in four cities, but Edmonton ranks highest so far with 1,000 people.

PETER MCCARTNEY/
FOR METRO CALGARY

DUI rap for man in flipped car

DRIVING One man faces charges after Cochrane RCMP found him in a stolen car, flipped upside-down in a ditch on Highway 1 with minor injuries. Witnesses had previously complained he was all over the road, suspecting his impairment.

Police later charged Joseph Edward Bates with impaired operation of a motor vehicle, possession of stolen property, and driving without a licence.

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News in brief

FLASHER Calgary police want help finding a man who exposed himself to a 10-year old girl Tuesday. At about 5:15 p.m., the girl was at Plaza 34 on 19th Street SW when the man exposed himself to her. He's Caucasian with an olive skin tone, 30 to 40 years old, about five-foot-eight and 150 pounds with short, dark hair.

ROBBERY Calgary police want help finding a man who robbed the Mac's convenience store at 4721 — 17 Ave. SE. He is a Caucasian man, 25 to 30 years old, with a slim build and brown hair. At the time he was wearing glasses, a collared shirt, a black jacket and blue jeans.

THEFT Calgary police want help locating a robber of Shoppers Drug Mart at 1323 Centre St. N at about 4:15 p.m. yesterday.

METRO CALGARY

Historic plane marks museum's 30th year

AERO SPACE One of only two flyable Lancaster airplanes left in the world will be making a pit stop in the city this summer to mark the Aero Space Museum of Calgary's 30th anniversary.

Out of a total of nearly 7,400 Lancasters produced for the Second World War, only 26 survived, said museum volunteer Herb Grieder.

"This actual Lancaster

that's going to be coming to Calgary did not see any war service but it's dedicated to a famous World War Two war hero," he said.

The Mynarski Memorial Lancaster is named after Andrew Mynarski, an air gunner who was killed in 1944 while fighting in Europe. He was only one of only three Canadian aircrew to be awarded the Victoria Cross.

"World War Two was very instrumental with Canada's freedom ... and (the Lancaster) just represents history that's almost been forgotten by the younger generation," said Grieder.

The Aero Space museum is co-hosting the plane with SAIT from Aug. 3-12 at the Art Smith Aero Centre.

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Five hospitalized after Syncrude fire

Five workers were taken to hospital after a fire at Syncrude's Mildred Lake facility near Fort McMurray Thursday. **METRO CALGARY**

Oilsands protest not well received

PETER MCCARTNEY
for Metro Calgary



Calgary didn't grace Lush employees with a warm welcome at their oilsands protest Thursday, and it wasn't because of the weather.

Seven employees of Lush, baring only a barrel, gathered in Olympic Plaza to draw attention to Canada's oilsands, after their protest Wednesday was quashed by Market Mall.

But in downtown Calgary it seemed many people were anything but sympathetic to their cause.

"It's in the middle of nowhere — who cares?" said onlooker Charles Manning. "I just think there's better things to protest — like taxes."

Lush employee Arlene Hussey said their reason for showing up in the buff was "to show people if something isn't done, we're going to lose everything, not just our clothes."

"We're not surprised that some people didn't want to hear from us," said Hussey. Lush stores will be col-



With their protest against the oilsands unwelcome at Market Mall Wednesday, Lush Cosmetics activists, like Heidi Wutrich, got their anti-oilsands message out at Olympic Plaza Thursday.

lecting postcards to send to Stephen Harper and Barack Obama, asking them to "use your federal powers to protect Canada's wilderness."

But braving the rain was not in vain as their mes-

sage did reach some Calgarians.

"The Gulf coast: That's an accident. But what's happening in Alberta's north is no accident and it has just as dire consequences," said Tavis Ford.

Diversity Cup aims to keep kids active

JESSICA PICHE
for Metro Calgary



SOCCER As the FIFA World Cup gets underway this weekend, Calgary youth are being offered a unique opportunity to challenge their peers in a fun soccer tournament.

The Diversity Cup, a non-competitive soccer tournament, takes place at the Forest Lawn fields Saturday and Sunday. More than 800 boys and girls aged 10 to 17 will play for over 30 teams in four divisions.

The event is aimed at engaging youth who don't normally play organized sports, said Barry Davidson, executive director of the Community Life Improvement Council.

"The look and feel of (the games) are a blast," said



Kids from across the city are being brought together this weekend in a fun soccer tournament. Above, an image from last year's Diversity Cup.

Davidson. "It's a full spectrum, it's a very diverse mix of kids."

This year, with the support of the Forzani Group, 31 teams will be supplied with equipment such as cleats and shin pads, which will be theirs to keep after the tournament.

"The idea is to encourage kids to continue playing sports," said Davidson.

As part of the tournament, a community fair on Saturday will feature organizations, groups and services that work with youth and families in Calgary.

News in brief

CELEBRATION The Celebration of the Bow, a public summer art series celebrating the river, kicks off tomorrow with Passages by artist Peter Von Tiesehausen. One hundred hand-carved boats will be released Saturday morning at Douglasburn Park S.E. Five

more public arts events will be held through September featuring pieces that highlight the connection of Calgarians to the Bow River.

INFO Calgarians are being encouraged by city police to help fight the problem of graffiti through a vandalism informa-

tion session. Topics include how to report graffiti, graffiti abatement programs and funding, trends, enforcement costs, how to recognize if your child is a tagger and more. The session will take place 7 p.m. on Monday at Western Canada High School. **METRO CALGARY**

Canada an economic role model, ex-British PM tells the world

Former British prime minister John Major says Canada should be used as a role model as countries restructure their finances. Major told an international economic forum in Montreal the efforts of then-prime minister Jean Chrétien and his finance minister Paul Martin are good examples to follow. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Online option for voters?

Chief electoral officer Marc Mayrand, left, says voters should be able to register online — an attractive option for younger voters. This is one of 55 recommendations Mayrand makes in a report on lessons learned in the wake of the last election.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Kandahar Canada has \$50-million project in its sights



A Canadian soldier uses his rifle sights to survey the Arghandab River as it flows toward the Dahla dam, 35 kilometres northeast of Kandahar. Canada is spending \$50 million to refurbish the 57-year-old dam and irrigation system, left in ruins after nearly 30 years of conflict in the region. Canada's signature project in Afghanistan finally shifted from the planning stage to shovels in the ground a few months ago, but remains fraught with problems.

Bail hearings get new 'gag'

Top judges uphold accused's right to a publication ban

The Supreme Court of Canada has upheld a defendant's right to an automatic publication ban on evidence at their bail hearing.

The high court dismissed appeals Thursday brought by news organizations that argued judges should have the final say on pretrial publication bans.

The 8-1 ruling upholds a Criminal Code provision that makes a publication ban at a bail hearing mandatory if an accused person requests one.

The ruling is the latest in a series of cases Canada's top court has considered on journalism.

Observers say it's a setback for media organizations that were trying to loosen the restrictions on pretrial reporting in the age of the 24-7 news cycle.

The high court was grappling with two competing interests — the need for justice to be seen to be done versus the impact of pretrial publicity

"The ban as it stands now is censorship."

Dave Tomlin, counsel for the AP

on a defendant's right to a fair trial.

The case was brought by the Associated Press, CBC, CTV, Toronto Star and Edmonton Journal.

Dave Tomlin, associate general counsel for The AP, said: "The ban as it stands now is censorship."

"It's a prior restraint on speech, and we don't think such restraints should be imposed without a balancing by the judge in each case of the free-speech and fair-trial issues at stake."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada condemns suicide bombing

AFGHANISTAN A suicide bombing that killed at least 40 people at a wedding in southern Afghanistan is an example of the callous disdain the Taliban holds for human life, Canada's foreign affairs minister said Thursday.

"Canada strongly condemns the violent and cruel attack," said Lawrence Cannon.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Feds to spend \$5 million on oil spills

ENVIRONMENT As thousands of oil spills gurggle into Canadian waters annually, the federal government is preparing to spend up to \$5 million over the next three years to clean up some of the mess.

Environment Canada estimates that a dozen oil spills — of about 4,000 litres each — are reported every day in the country.

That's more than 17.5 million litres of oil a year

"We do this exercise every three years."

Nathalie Letendre

that flow into Canada's marine ecosystems.

The government is seeking contractors to respond to spills in Quebec's coastal waters and in some of its rivers, including the high-traffic shipping artery

in the St. Lawrence.

"We do this exercise every three years," said Canadian Coast Guard spokesperson Nathalie Letendre.

"There's no relationship between this and the situation in the United States."

The contract, worth between \$1 million and \$5 million, also includes maintenance of coast guard equipment.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



Ottawa adds pushing Ethiopia to free imprisoned Canadian to its G20 agenda.

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News in brief

INFORMATION Journalism organizations have issued a stern rebuke to the Harper government over manipulation of information. They say elected people and federal employees

are muzzled, Access to Information requests are delayed, and images are heavily staged. And their open letter urges journalists to take a stand.

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A 55-year-old man from Ontario is missing after the raft he was fishing from capsized in Rock Creek in southwestern Montana. Officials say the man was reported missing at about 5:15 p.m. Wednesday about 25 miles up Rock Creek Road, south of Clinton. He was wearing waders, but no life jacket. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Plenty of 'sick' days during the World Cup

Employees look for ways to catch the big games

Jeff Cooper is one of the lucky ones.

As head of marketing for Adidas Canada, one of six global sponsors of the FIFA World Cup, he's expected to watch at least part of the games while at work.

"The games are on all the TVs in the offices and in the conference room and the cafeteria," Cooper said. "We encourage people to come down on their breaks or at lunch to watch the games."

But for many other soccer fans, it's going to be tricky catching the games live during the work day, when most games will be played, especially if you work in an emergency service such as policing or health care.

For Canadians born in such countries as Brazil, where soccer is huge, work stops when the home team plays a World Cup game. It's just part of the culture.

Studies show absen-

\$100M

In this year's host country, South Africa, the event is expected to cost employers the equivalent of \$100 million Canadian.

teeism soars during special events such as the Olympics and the FIFA World Cup, which involves at least six hours of play a day for the next 30 days.

Because of the seven-hour time difference, in Canada most the games will be broadcast live and streamed online during the work day, starting at 8 a.m. MT Friday with the opening match between South Africa and Mexico. CBC plans to replay the most popular games during prime-time evening hours. But for die-hard fans, it's not the same. By then everyone will know the score. So what are the options?

Some may resort to calling in sick, while others may try to secretly watch the games on their desktop computers, a trend dubbed "virtual absenteeism."

And while technically you can get fired for playing hooky, especially if you've got a bad track record in that area, most employers will be lenient during special events, legal and employee benefit experts say.

"If somebody's been a model employee, only minor discipline would be appropriate. A reprimand or a warning," said Brian Smeenk, a partner in the Toronto office of law firm Fasken Martineau. "If the person has a record of unauthorized absences, more serious discipline would be appropriate, up to and including dismissal."

Over at the Adidas office, many of the 100 employees will be wearing their favourite team jersey Friday. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



Film director James Stewart using a 3D camera system.

Are you ready for 3D?

TECHNOLOGY Put on those specs, couch potatoes — 3D is poised to revolutionize TV, say industry players who will be touting the technology at the Banff World Television Festival this weekend.

The advent of 3D TV will be a key focus of the annual industry conference, where heavyweights including Brit comic Ricky Gervais, reality show titan Nigel Lythgoe, and Canadian icon William Shatner will share their thoughts on the future of the small screen.

The four-day festival kicks off Sunday with a session outlining the nuts-and-bolts of 3D production in the wake of Avatar's stunning success at the box office and a flood of 3D television sets entering the market.

"It's a really important piece of the puzzle and it's 2010's hot-button topic," says festival director Peter Vamos. "From the standpoint of just viewing and enjoying something, it can be quite a spectacle."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Feds strike deal with Bloc, NDP on immigration

LAW The Harper government has salvaged its faltering refugee reform legislation by working out a deal of its own with the "socialists and the separatists."

Immigration Minister Jason Kenney hailed the compromise with the NDP and Bloc Quebecois as a "win-win" and said it shows a minority Parliament can work.

"We found very reasonable compromises," he said, adding he hopes the bill can be law by Canada Day. MPs on the immigration committee hashed out the details late Wednesday, emerging with all-party support for a bill that is substantially different than what was originally tabled this spring.

Generally, the reforms aim to deter fraudsters from manipulating Canada's system, but also speed approvals for legitimate applicants.

Kenney said last week he thought he had a deal with the Liberals, but they balked. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Simpson's lawyer to ask to overturn conviction

O.J. Simpson's lawyer calls time a big hurdle he'll face when he asks the Nevada Supreme Court to overturn the imprisoned former football star's conviction and grant a new trial in a September 2007 hotel room heist. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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World



Geithner taken to task over China

U.S. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner, left, faced a barrage of congressional complaints Thursday over what critics said was the administration's failure to take a tougher stance on Chinese trade issues. One critic said if China does not move soon to allow its currency to rise in value against the dollar, Congress is likely to pass legislation that would impose tough trade sanctions on China. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Judge approves 9-11 health settlement

A U.S. federal judge signed off on a legal settlement Thursday that could pay as much as \$713 million to 9-11 responders exposed to World Trade Center dust, and immediately urged thousands of police, firefighters and construction workers to take the deal.

U.S. District Judge Alvin Hellerstein gave his enthusiastic endorsement to the proposed package just three months after sternly rejecting an earlier plan that would have put less money into the hands of workers who got sick after breathing the toxic ash.

He said months of non-stop negotiations had produced a pact capable of ending the seven-year-old case, which pitted New York City officials against thousands of men and women hailed as heroes for their service at the trade centre.

90 days to decide

The settlement's success is still highly in doubt. Under the terms of the agreement, 95 per cent of the 10,000 workers involved in the case

must opt in for it to be in effect. They must choose quickly. The agreement gives them only 90 days to make up their minds.

The new proposal would add roughly \$125 million to the pot, and include bigger payments for people diagnosed with cancer, an illness that hasn't yet been linked to the dust but is perhaps the most feared among the workers.

"This is a very good deal. I am very excited about this deal," Hellerstein said. "There are 10,000 people out there, and I hope 100 per cent come into it."

John Feal, of the Long Island-based 9-11 victims' group, the FealGood Foundation, praised the improved compensation in the deal but said it still does too little for the sick-

est responders.

"This settlement is the best way to compensate people who aren't truly sick," he said. "There isn't enough money to give to the people who are seriously sick. This should have been in the billions, not in the millions. But it is better than the first one."

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg issued a statement calling the deal "a fair settlement of a difficult and complex case that will allow first responders and workers to be fairly compensated for injuries suffered following their work at ground zero."

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Study: China more peaceful than U.S.

PEACE INDEX Cuba and China are more peaceful than the United States, according to a report published Thursday.

The global peace index, prepared by the Australian-based Institute for Economics and Peace, says the world in general is becoming a more violent place. Iraq is the most violent nation in the world, the report says, followed by Somalia, Afghanistan, Sudan, Pakistan and Israel.

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News in brief

BRAZIL A man accused of imprisoning his daughter for 12 years and fathering her seven children called their relationship consensual Thursday, while a second daughter told authorities she was abused by her father and bore him a son. Police say Jose Agostinho Pereira, 54, could face up to 30 years in prison for allegedly keeping one of his daughters and their children in subhuman conditions in a two-room hut in an isolated, jungle area in northeastern Brazil. In a jailhouse interview, Pereira remained defiant about the accu-

sations that he had seven children with his 28-year-old daughter. "It's a crime, I know it's a crime. But she was also committing it," Pereira told local television station TV Cidade from his jail cell. "I only did it because it was a consenting love. If she had not consented to it, I wouldn't have done it." Lead investigator Adriana Meireles said that another of Pereira's daughters — who is now 31 years old — is accusing him of abuse. Police say they were tipped off about Pereira by anonymous phone calls.

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Israel Chimps have World Cup fever too



A baby chimpanzee plays with a soccer ball a day before the opening of the World Cup football tournament in South Africa, at the Ramat Gan Safari in Israel Thursday. The chimpanzees at the zoo near Tel Aviv received a special treat for the World Cup opening, soccer balls with flags of different countries covered with strawberry jam.

Some U.K. lawmakers want U.S. to go easier on BP as stock continues slide

OIL SPILL The Gulf of Mexico oil spill risked turning into a trans-Atlantic diplomatic rift Thursday after U.S. threats to have BP fork out billions more for the disaster caused a precipitous slide in the blue-chip's stock, hurting retirement savings for millions of Britons.

British lawmakers are even pushing Prime Minister David Cameron to get President Barack Obama to tone down his stinging criticism of the oil company, complaining that the hostile rhetoric will have severe implica-

tions for pensioners with nest eggs in the company.

The share slide has since April almost halved BP's market value to 69 billion pounds (\$101 billion US), costing it the spot as Britain's biggest company — and some worry it could become a takeover target for upstart firms in Asia.

BP

said there was no reason for the stock drop, stressing its strong finances.

In Washington, Obama spokesman Robert Gibbs defended the strong U.S. rhetoric directed at BP.

"We are there to ensure that BP is doing everything that it has to do as the responsible party in this disaster," he said.

U.K. lawmakers want Cameron to stress the blue chip company's critical role in the British national economy — some 18 million Britons hold shares in the company in one form or another, many through their pension funds.

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Even as BP's gusher rages on, Louisiana leaders fret about potential shutdown of offshore drilling.

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An Ohio dairy farm worker accused of abusing cows has pleaded not guilty to 12 counts of cruelty to animals. An attorney for 25-year-old Billy Joe Gregg Jr. entered the plea Wednesday. An animal welfare group says video it recorded showed Gregg and others beating cows with crowbars and poking them with pitchforks. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Two pictures painted of Bay area transit cop

Racial overtures in case of officer on trial in killing of unarmed man

Two different portraits of a white transit officer accused of killing an unarmed black man at an Oakland train platform emerged Thursday at the start of a trial tinged with racial overtures that will likely delve into use of force tactics by law enforcement.

The trial, which was moved to Los Angeles, is being watched closely by the Oakland community, where racial tensions overflowed into violence following the 2009 New Year's Day shooting and is somewhat reminiscent of the

fallout from the infamous Rodney King beating that eventually resulted in the acquittal of four Los Angeles police officers in 1992.

Deputy District Attorney Dave Stein said in his opening statements that the decisions made by ex-Bay Area Rapid Transit police officer Johannes Mehserle were fueled by misguided emotions as he arrived to a chaotic scene where Oscar Grant, 22, and his friends were being detained by fellow officers.

Mehserle, 28, has pleaded not guilty to murder for pulling out his .40-calibre

gun and fatally shooting Grant in the back while he was on the ground.

Defence attorney Michael Rains has long contended his client accidentally pulled out a handgun instead of his stun gun.

Rains disputed Stein's account that Mehserle wasn't calm in the moments before the shooting.

Both attorneys used video clips taken by several bystanders to recount how the shooting occurred. In one snippet, Stein noted that Mehserle looked down at his holster before pulling his gun. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Thailand The world's game



School children hold soccer balls in Bangkok yesterday, a day ahead of the opening of the World Cup soccer tournament in South Africa.

News in brief

PITTSBURGH A robber will spend six years in prison for a bank heist while dressed as a woman the day after he

escaped from a halfway house where he was serving a sentence for five other robberies. Christopher

Hoffman was wearing women's clothes and carrying a hammer in his purse during the heist. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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60 million people near Himalayan glaciers could face food shortages: Study

STUDY Nearly 60 million people living around the Himalayas will suffer food shortages in the coming decades as glaciers shrink and the water sources for crops dry up, a study said Thursday.

But Dutch scientists writing in the journal *Science* concluded the impact would be much less than previously estimated a few years ago by the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. The UN report in 2007 warned that hundreds of millions of people were at risk from disappearing glaciers.

The reason for the discrepancy, scientists said, is that some basins surrounding the Himalayas depend more on rainfall than melting glaciers for their water

"The amount of people affected is still large. Every person is one too many, but it's much less than was first anticipated."
Prof. Marc Bierkens, Utrecht University

sources.

Those that do count heavily on glaciers like the Indus, Ganges and Brahmaputra basins in South Asia could see their water supplies decline by as much as 19.6 per cent by 2050. China's Yellow River basin, in contrast, would see a 9.5 per cent increase precipitation as monsoon patterns change due to the changing climate.

"We show that it's only a certain areas that will be affected," said Utrecht University Hydrology Prof.

Marc Bierkens, who along with Walter Immerze and Ludovic van Beek conducted the study. "The amount of people affected is still large. Every person is one too many, but it's much less than was first anticipated."

The study is one of the first to examine the impact of shrinking glaciers on the Himalayan river basins. It will likely further fuel the debate on the degree that climate change will devastate the river basins that are mostly located in

India, Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Bhutan and China.

Scientists for the most part agree glaciers are melting at an accelerated rate as temperatures increase. Most scientists tie that warming directly to higher atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide.

Some glaciers, such as in the Himalayas, could hold out for centuries in a warmer world. But more than 90 per cent of glaciers worldwide are in retreat, with major losses already seen across much of Alaska, the Alps, the Andes and numerous other ranges, according to researchers in the United States and Europe. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Sex for Series tix woman sentenced

PHILADELPHIA A woman convicted of attempted prostitution for offering to trade sex for World Series tickets has been sentenced to one year of probation. Susan Finkelstein was also sentenced Thursday to 100 hours of community service.

The 44-year-old had been convicted in March. She had placed a racy online ad seeking tickets to a Phillies-Yankees game last October. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Pope defends celibacy for priests

VATICAN Pope Benedict XVI strongly defended celibacy for priests as a sign of faith in an increasingly secular world Thursday, insisting on a church tradition that has increasingly come under scrutiny amid the clerical sex abuse scandal.

Benedict didn't directly mention the crisis that has rocked the Catholic Church for months in his comments to some 15,000 priests who massed in St. Peter's Square. But in an

apparent reference to the crisis, Benedict spoke about "secondary scandals" that showed "our own insufficiencies and sins."

Benedict responded to preselected questions from five priests and none asked for his thoughts about the scandal. One asked him to speak instead about what he called the "beauty of celibacy," which he said was so often criticized in the secular

world.

The Vatican has long denied that its celibacy requirement was the root cause of priests who rape and sodomize children. Yet the requirement — which is a tradition in the church but is not part of church doctrine — has come under increasing questioning amid the scandal and even some top prelates have called for an honest examination of it. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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The climbing cost of democracy

In Defence Of



Mike Morrison

usually consider myself in the know when it comes to government, municipal or otherwise. But this year's election for mayor already has 10 candidates, with two or three more probably

waiting in the wings.

Unfortunately, this total also includes three aldermen, who will probably be putting their day jobs on hold, even if they promise they won't.

I think it's great that we live in a country where anyone can run for mayor, but it doesn't mean everyone should. A proper mayoral campaign probably costs hundreds of thousands of dollars. When Alnoor Kassam ran in 2007, he spent \$1.5 million and didn't even come close to taking

down Bronco Dave. In fact, Bronconier's seven competitors combined only garnered 38 per cent of the vote.

Talk about a waste of time, money and energy.

It would be refreshing if some of these candidates took a step back and realized that, while they're allowed to exercise their democratic right, they're probably doing more damage to the system than good. There is no way voters can make an informed decision when 10 different

people are running for the same job. After all, when you ask people why they don't vote, they will usually tell you they don't know enough about the candidates. Well no wonder! There is no possible way for the media to fairly and accurately cover the platforms, news conferences and campaign trail happenings of all candidates.

With so many people struggling to make ends meet, it becomes frustrating to watch some of these candidates wasting their

money, seemingly just because they want to make a point. For the candidates who know they have no chance at winning, wouldn't their resources be better used in assisting so many of this city's vital community-based organizations? It is not that their enthusiasm for Calgary isn't respected, I just feel like that energy could be put towards more philanthropic ventures.

Don't worry political science majors, I'm not saying democracy doesn't work. I'm happy to report that it

is safe in Canada and it isn't going anywhere. You don't have to be so protective of it.

Of course, it could be worse — Toronto now has a total of 29 people running for the position of mayor. But maybe the city is more accustomed to wasting money — a \$2-million fake lake for the G8 conference is being built there, after all.

Mike Morrison writes daily about all things Canadian entertainment on the award-winning Mike's Bloggity Blog.

Worth mentioning

Women bigger flirts than men: Survey

You're at a funeral. You spot someone hot. What do you do?

The heck with grieving. You strike up a conversation, said 55 per cent of women and 45 per cent of men in an online flirting survey. And some would go even further: More than one-third of the men and about one-fifth of the women would ask the hottie out — while still surrounded by mourners.

Although the survey didn't delve into favourite funeral pickup lines — "My, black becomes you" — it did reveal some surprising gender gaps: Women tend to flirt more than men, but men show more ex-

pertise and technical flair. "I would have expected the women to beat the men in general flirting and in quality, but I guess I'm biased," said Ilona Jerabek, president of PsychTests AIM, a provider of psychological assessment products.

The Montreal-based company conducted the online flirting test just for fun, said Jerabek. The survey attracted 3,200 participants, 1,181 male and 2,019 female, ages 15 to 70.

To lure a member of the opposite sex, men's most tried-and-true technique is leaning in while talking. Women's saucy strategy is

looking deep into a guy's eyes, according to the survey.

As for types, more women tend to be flirty flirts, simply having fun, anytime, anyplace, with anyone. More men are the singleminded attention-for-sex types, what the survey calls "carnal flirts."

They both turn on the sexual charm for practical gain. For instance: To get out of a ticket, 11 per cent of men would flirt shamelessly with a female police officer. Ditto for eight per cent of women with a male police officer.

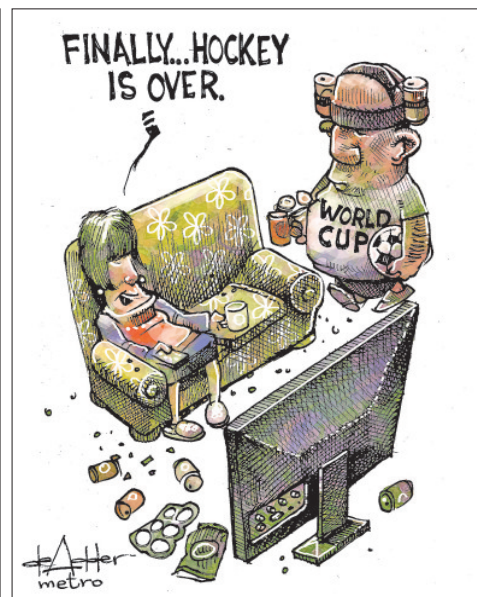
To get a better deal on a car, 20 per cent of men would rev up the randi-

ness with a female sales agent — and six per cent would even date her to knock down the price. Ten per cent of women would toss the hair and bat the eyelashes for a male sales agent.

When it comes to flirting, both sexes are far from honourable. Thirty-six per cent of men and 31 per cent of women said they'd intentionally set off sparks with someone at a bar just to make their girlfriend or boyfriend jealous.

To see the flirting questionnaire, visit testyourself.psychtests.com and click the tab for personality.

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The New Housing Price Index rose 0.3 per cent in April following an identical increase in March. Statistics Canada reports St. John's, N.L., recorded the largest price increases between March and April (up 1.1 per cent). **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Housing prices up

Business

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Debt crisis not over: Carney

ECONOMY While the European debt crisis has only had a "modest" impact on Canada, the crisis isn't over and all governments need to be on healthy fiscal paths, Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney said Thursday.
 "So there's been a modest impact on financial conditions — a slight tightening of financial conditions in Canada," Carney said at a news conference. "But it's not over," he said, adding that it is "incredibly important" to execute the right policies to deal with the situation.

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In brief

APPAREL Vancouver-based clothing retailer Lululemon Athletica zoomed past expectations during the first quarter as its profits tripled to \$19.6 million and revenue grew by nearly 70 per cent. Earnings were 27 cents per share, compared with nine cents a year ago.

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Kris Sonnenberg, 38, left, sits with her eight-year-old son Mike, 17-year-old daughter Elise, and 12-year-old son Charlie in their backyard in Chicago. Kris is considered to be a member of Generation X and Elise is Generation Y. Mike and Charlie may end up being member of Generation Z, depending on how the youngest up-and-coming generation will be defined.

Now it's Gen Z?

Whatever they're called, they're savvy

They aren't even out of grade school. But already, people are trying to name the youngest up-and-coming generation, and figure out who they might be.

At a loss for something more original, many call

them Generation Z, because they follow Generations X and Y. They've also been referred to as Generation Net or "iGen," since they've never known a world without the Internet. That's the one point most everyone can agree on — that they are the tech-savviest generation of all time.

Most people agree it's just too early to know much about them for sure. But that hasn't stopped marketers from trying to figure out this young crowd of consumers. Parents, too — many of them Gen Xers — are weighing in, saying they

are raising a different brand of kid than baby boomers did. "I would like to think that ... Gen Xers are a bit more freethinking and not necessarily as compelled to keep up with the Joneses," says Kris Sonnenberg, a teacher in Chicago and 38-year-old mother of three children, ages 8, 12 and 17.

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McGrane, Goddard share lead at Estoril Open
Damien McGrane of Ireland and Luke Goddard of England shot 8-under 64s to share the lead after the first round of the Estoril Open Thursday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Taylor vs. Tyler debate continues

They wine and dined him, poked and prodded him.

Windsor Spitfires forward Taylor Hall was in Edmonton Thursday for a job interview of sorts with the NHL team that controls his fate.

But he left saying he's no closer to knowing whether he will be an Oiler after the draft at the end of the month.

"I'm not the one picking," Hall said when asked if he thought he will be Edmonton's man June 25. "I think it would be pretty cool to play here."

Debate has been raging for months over whether Hall or OHL rival Tyler Seguin will be selected by the Oilers with the first overall pick. Seguin, of the Plymouth Whalers, finished just ahead of Hall in the latest NHL Central Scouting rankings.

Hall became the first player to be named MVP of the Memorial Cup in back-to-back years last month, after leading the Spitfires to a successful defence of their CHL title. The 18-year-old led the tournament in scoring, collecting nine points in four games as Windsor rolled over the opposition in Brandon, Man. Hall is a



Taylor Hall speaks to reporters Thursday during a trip to meet with the Oilers in Edmonton. Hall is ranked second in the NHL Central Scouting draft rankings and is expected to be drafted by either by the Oilers or Boston Bruins.

fearless winger with a thirst for scoring goals.

But Seguin is more of a natural centre, a playmaker who generally did the best he could with a weaker team.

The Boston Bruins have the second overall pick by virtue of a trade with the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Hall was in Beantown last week for a meeting with

that club, including former Bruins great Cam Neely.

His trip to Edmonton consisted of lunch at south-side bistro, a physical and a trip to Rexall Centre.

He got a tour of the dressing rooms and team brass pointed out all the spots on the ice where Wayne Gretzky made history during his tenure with the club.

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UFC more exciting than hockey?

Not noted for his shyness, Dana White didn't hesitate to make a brash prediction about what's in store for Vancouver fans at Saturday's UFC 115.

"It's the most exciting live sporting event you will ever see," the UFC president told a news conference Thursday. "Even more exciting than hockey."

More exciting than hockey? Those could be fighting words.

"We're already bigger than hockey," chuckled White, who showed up wearing an NHL Vancouver



UFC president Dana White laughs Thursday during a press conference for UFC 115 in Vancouver. The event is set for Saturday.

Canucks sweatshirt. "I made an even bolder prediction than that. I said it (UFC) would be even bigger than soccer."

"I think people here are going to love hockey and

love the UFC. It's not like you have to choose one or the other. I think there are a lot of hockey fans who are MMA fans. It's never a competition."

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Calgary Stampeders kicker Warren Kean practises his technique during the team's training camp in Calgary on Sunday.

Burning questions

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CFL training camps kick off a six-month adventure for the eight-team circuit, when jobs are won and lost, dreams dashed and careers launched en route to the Grey Cup game. Here are the burning questions each club will have to answer in 2010:

TORONTO ARGONAUTS:

The focus in Toronto is squarely on the quarterback, or more specifically, the lack of one. The Argos, under new head coach Jim Barker, released Kerry Joseph and Cody Pickett, leaving relative unknowns Dalton Bell, Cleo Lemon and Ken Dorsey to fight for the starting job.

HAMILTON TIGER-CATS:

The Tiger-Cats smashed their piggy bank in the off-season to sign free-agent placekicker Sandro DeAngelis, a three-time all-star in Calgary. He's one of the most reliable kickers in CFL history, but will the combination of a hefty contract and home-province pressure be too much for the Niagara Falls native to handle?

MONTREAL ALOUETTES:

The Alouettes were the CFL's best team in 2009, setting a club record for wins in a season and claiming the Grey Cup. Will 2010 be the year veteran QB Anthony Calvillo, who turns 38 this season, finally begins to show his age on a team that has yet to develop a solid backup?

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS:

The Bombers have two new QBs in Buck Pierce and Steven Jyles fighting for the starting role. Pierce might have the edge, but a history of concussions will have Bomber fans wondering if he can provide a long-term solution in Winnipeg.

CALGARY STAMPEDERS:

The Stamps witnessed several off-season departures, leaving some interesting battles along the offensive line. Jeff Pilon and Jesse Newman retired while Dimitri Tsoumpas jumped ship for the NFL. Can the Stamps find three new starters to protect QB Henry Burris?

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Former Riders GM Eric Tillman is legendary for finding first-rate talent to replace injured stars. Will his successor, GM Brendan Taman, be on the hot seat to replace defensive linemen Stevie Baggs and John Chick, lost to the NFL, and a reliable backup QB?

B.C. LIONS:

Former CFL MVP Casey Printers will once again take over the No. 1 QB job in Vancouver ahead of Jarius Jackson. Only question is, after stints in the NFL and Hamilton, can Printers recapture the magic of 2004 when he passed for more than 5,000 yards with the Leos?

EDMONTON ESKIMOS:

The Eskimos fielded the CFL's most porous pass defence last season, forcing the team to revamp its secondary. Will the Eks adapt to those multiple changes to defend against the pass-happy offences of the West Division?

Dan Toth has been covering the CFL for more than a decade and is a lifelong fan of Canadian football.

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Portugal captain Cristiano Ronaldo and coach Carlos Queiroz met with Nelson Mandela ahead of the World Cup and gave him a jersey with the No. 91 on the back. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

FIFA World Cup

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Sports in brief

AUSTRALIA Australia pulled out of the race to host the 2018 World Cup Thursday and will instead focus on the 2022 tournament. The announcement by FIFA and the Football Federation Australia leaves the United

States running against four European bids — Belgium-Netherlands, England, Russia and Spain-Portugal — for the 2018 tournament.

ITALY Italy midfielder Andrea Pirlo has had another medical

test on his injured left calf and the results appear positive. Team physician Enrico Castellacci described the outcome of Thursday's MRI as "encouraging."

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Fans celebrate after the Australia Socceroos won the 2010 FIFA World Cup Pre-Tournament match against the New Zealand All Whites on May 24 in Melbourne.

All in a name

MATTHEW ROMANADA
Metro Canada



There are 32 countries competing in the World Cup, but there are more than 250 countries in the world. That means millions of people will have to figure out another way to choose their team.

For many Canadians, it's easy to adopt another nation for the next 30 days because of our diverse heritage. Some may have parents that came from England, or immigrated from Nigeria, while others will root for Argentina because of the brilliant Lionel Messi. For those of us still undecided, why not look to the team's nicknames for inspiration?

The nicknames for all the World Cup participants can be split into four groups: Colours; animals; historical/national roots; and boring. The latter category will be ignored for obvious reasons.

Colours

Most of the colour-based nicknames are pretty lame, but a few stand out. The top of the crop in this category are Mexico (El Tri — the three-coloured), Netherlands (Oranje) and Italy (Azzurri — azure blue). The worst, for politically correct reasons, has to be New Zealand (All Whites).

Historical/National Roots:

There's a real mixed bag here. Japan (Samurai Blue) and South Korea (Taeguk Warriors) represent Asia well. The U.S., which goes by either The Yanks or The Stars and Stripes, disappoints with a lack of creativity. Denmark (Olsen's Eleven) and Honduras (Los Catrachos) are worthy of further investigation.

Animals:

This is where the good stuff is and the host continent Africa really shines. Algeria (Desert Foxes), Cote d'Ivoire (Elephants), Nigeria (Super Eagles) are all solid contenders, but Cameroon (Indomitable Lions) stands out. A match between it and England (The Three Lions) would be fun. The other interesting teams in this category are Australia (Socceroos) and Serbia (White Eagles).

I'm going to go with Spain (La Furia Roja — The Red Fury), which just rolls off the tongue. Plus my last name is Spanish — even if I'm only 1/8 Spanish myself — and it never hurts to back a contender.

In case you are wondering, Canada's most used nickname is Les Rouges (The Reds).

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The Brazilian referee and his assistants who will work Saturday's England-United States match at the World Cup have been studying English-language obscenities the players might use. They want to ensure players can't get away with abuse. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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We all get it.

Having been to South Africa, I can assure you that regardless of circumstance, everyone plays. The rich and the poor, boys and girls, Zulu and Xhosa — they all chase the globe-like ball on lush green fields or in dusty streets that weave through the shanties of devastated townships.

Soccer is the world's game.

Now the greatest players from the far reaches of the

Lionel Messi

Earth have gathered for the first time on the African continent. It's up to them to put on a show and become the embodiment of so many hopes and dreams. Only they are able to translate a cacophony of dialects into a common language that all of us can understand.

For a time, Wayne Rooney will be the lion of England, and Argentina will rely on the brilliance of Lionel Messi to write the next chapter in the history of that football-mad nation.

It's all about the players and how they reflect the fans.

As I watch our two distinguished analysts do "kick about" on the fancy television set

"The world will be watching and in a multicultural country like Canada there are not one but 32 teams to mirror our fortunes."

that's been built at the CBC, I understand the World Cup is everything.

Jason de Vos, the former captain of Canada, took his team to a Gold Cup victory in 2000. He still juggles the ball deftly but he's feeling an overwhelming emotion.

"Envy," de Vos says. "I would love to be in their shoes."

That's what it's all about — to pull on your country's jersey and compete at the World Cup.

That's why I started playing as a seven-

year-old. Unfortunately, I never got that chance."

But John Collins did. The smallish striker for Scotland scored against Brazil at the 1998 World Cup in France.

"You know you are representing your country," Collins says in a thick brogue.

"You know the whole nation is watching on television. Life comes to a standstill."

The world will be watching and in a multicultural country like Canada there are not one but 32 teams to mirror our fortunes.

The G20 summit can't come close to this.

The World Cup is, hands down, the greatest show on Earth.

Gemini Award winner and author Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. A 20-year CBC Sports veteran, he has covered a variety of professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

Sports in brief

PREDICTION Patrick Vieira, a World Cup winner with France in 1998, thinks an African team could lift the trophy this year. Vieira, who was born in Senegal, said Thursday that Ivory Coast and Cameroon were the most likely contenders to be Africa's first World Cup winners, as many of their players play at some of Europe's leading clubs.

ALGERIA Algeria coach Rabah Saadane has dropped captain Yazid Mansouri for the team's World Cup opener against Slovenia Sunday because his form is not good enough. The veteran midfielder trained with his teammates at Algeria's camp south of Durban Thursday but did not comment. Algerian media reported he had threatened to quit the team after hearing the news.

BRAZIL Brazil goalkeeper Julio Cesar began practising normally again Thursday, indicating he is over a back injury and ready for the World Cup. Julio Cesar had not trained at full strength since getting hurt in a warmup game against Zimbabwe June 2, when he fell awkwardly while trying to reach for a ball and was substituted midway through the first half.

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Toys will be toys Pg 21



It's been 15 years since the first Toy Story film hit theatres, and now the toys are back in town with Pixar's Toy Story 3.

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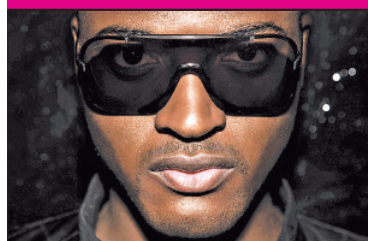
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Neeson continues the '80s revival with The A-Team.

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Taio Cruz enjoys a break out year with Break Your Heart.

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Sean Hayes is nominated and hosting the Tony Awards.



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More like the B-Team

The A-Team

Director: Joe Carnahan
Stars: Liam Neeson, Bradley Cooper, Jessica Biel
Classification: PG
Rating: ⓈⓈⓈ

NED EHRBAR
 Metro World News

As catchphrases go, "I love it when a plan comes together" is a particular 1980s standout.

But fans of the TV series *The A-Team* might find the new big-screen adaptation a little frustrating. While Hannibal (Liam Neeson, stepping into George Peppard's humidor) talks incessantly about plans and the importance of having them and executing them, he never actually utters the famous line.

And it's not like he doesn't have the opportunity, as this action movie has an overabundance of talk. It's too much plan, and not enough coming together. Or as Mr. T would say, "Quit



Bradley Cooper, left, and Liam Neeson star in *The A-Team*.

your jibber jabber!"

Along with Neeson's Hannibal, the *A-Team* gets a decent upgrade with its casting. The 21st century versions of Face (Bradley Cooper), Murdoch (Sharlto Copley) and B.A. Baracus (Quinton "Rampage" Jackson) work well, with Jackson the weakest link — and somehow not very threatening, considering his *Ultimate Fighting Championship*

background. Copley, though, is a standout, diving into the craziness of Murdoch with vigour.

As is fitting with a big, loud summer movie, the action sequences are spectacular, including a truck heist on the streets of Baghdad and a massive stunt involving a tank, a parachute and the fast-approaching ground. These set-pieces are

where the film really comes alive. It's just that there's too much talking between them.

And a lot of that talk is recapping plot points or flashing back to earlier scenes, a sign the filmmakers don't trust their audience to keep up.

• For a trailer of *The A-Team*, screen times and photos, visit metronews.ca/movies

Movie morsels

Get Him to the Greek

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REVIEW Just as comedy sage Judd Apatow made stars out of unlikely actors Seth Rogen and Jason Segel with respective hits, *Get Him to the Greek* aims to turn Russell Brand and plumpy Jonah Hill into Hollywood's latest A-listers. And it may just do it. A spin-off to the 2008 Apatow-produced hit *Forgetting Sarah Marshall*, this tale about a record executive hopeful named Aaron (Hill) and his lascivious, out-of-control rock 'n' roll charge (Brand, reviving Marshall's Aldous Snow character) anchors gross-out gags by giving the bedlam a heart.

Steve Gow/for Metro Canada

Shrek Forever After

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REVIEW The latest — and supposedly last — *Shrek* film makes a valiant effort of recapturing the tone and spirit of the original *Shrek*, with more wise-

acre takes on fairy tale tropes and fewer obnoxious pop culture references. Tossing on a loose-fitting It's a Wonderful Life coat, the film picks up with *Shrek* (Mike Myers), Fiona (Cameron Diaz) and company enjoying their "happily ever after," although the ogre himself isn't so happy.

Ned Ehrbar/Metro World News

Splice

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REVIEW Drawing obvious thematic and stylistic comparisons to the work of Canadian body horror icon David Cronenberg, fellow Canuck Vincenzo Natali's *Splice* is a triumph of psychosexual science fiction. Adrien Brody and Sarah Polley play celebrity lover geneticists who decide to blend human and animal genes for kicks and curiosity. The resulting beastie is Dren, a tadpole-by-way of H.R. Giger-esque female that becomes their surrogate child and potentially career derailing secret.

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Micmacs pure bliss

Micmacs

Director: Jean-Pierre Jeunet
Stars: Danny Boon, Julie Ferrier
Classification: 14A
Rating: 

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada



In 1979 a soldier is blown up on a sand dune by a landmine. He leaves behind a son who grows up to be a movie obsessive working at a video store. One day a bizarre drive-by shooting leaves him with a bullet permanently lodged in his head.

He soon realizes that the weapon manufacturers that produced the mine and the bullet are located across the street from each other and plots his revenge.

That set up doesn't suggest the movie is a whimsical French comedy, but in the mind of the ingenious director Jean-Pierre Jeunet this leads to a story in which that man befriends a surreal group of garbage-



Amelie director returns with the oddball Micmacs.

dump-dwelling eccentrics who help him take down the arms dealers.

The team includes a human cannonball, a borderline autistic math genius, and an old man who can make art and complicated devices out of salvaged trash.

Micmacs feels like a loveletter to movies from director Jean-Pierre Jeunet, combining the pitch black humour and dark subject matter of his early work like *Delicatessen* with the lighthearted romantic whimsy he employed in *Amelie*.

Jeunet started out as a cartoonist and *Micmacs* feels like a live-action cartoon, filled with expressive cinematography and stylized art direction that bares favourable comparison to the works of Tim Burton or Terry Gilliam.

The movie won't be for everyone as the mix of dark subject matter and slapstick comedy will inevitably annoy as much as it enthralls.

But those in tune with Jeunet's unique sensibility will find countless reasons to rewatch the film endlessly.

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The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:55
6:55-9:25
Clash of the Titans (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:10-7:05-9:30
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (G) Fri-Thu 1:35-3:40-7:20
Furry Vengeance (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:05-7:10
Just Wright (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-9:50
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:45-7:35
The Last Song (PG) Fri-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:20
The Losers (14A) Fri-Thu 9:25
MacGruber (18A) Fri-Thu 10
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri-Thu 9:45
Oceans (G) Fri-Thu 1:45-7:25-9:35
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15

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Marmaduke (G) Fri-Thu 11:40-2:15-4:50-7:10-9:30
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-7:35-10:35
Robin Hood (14A) Fri-Thu 11:50-3:20-6:40-9:55
Sex and the City 2 (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:10-10:10
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 11:30-12:2-3:40-6:50-9:50-12:45-10:25
Splice (18A) Fri-Thu 12:00-4:50-10:25

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Letters to Juliet (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 7:25-10
Marmaduke (G) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:15-3:40-9:10
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:15-9:55
Raajneeti (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:20-4
Robin Hood (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:15-3:30-6:55-10:05
Sex and the City 2 (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:05-3:35-6:45-10
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) SR Dolby Digital,

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Splice (18A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:40-10:15
UFC 115: Liddell vs. Franklin (STC) No Passes, SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Sat 8

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The A-Team (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:47-15:10:20
Get Him to the Greek (18A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:40-7:40-10:30
Iron Man 2 (PG) Digital Presentation, SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-6:50-9:45
The Karate Kid (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:15-3:30-6:45-10:10
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Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG)

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Robin Hood (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 9:20
Sex and the City 2 (14A) Digital Presentation, SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:15-6:40-10
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG) Digital Presentation, SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:30
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Furry Vengeance (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:10-7:10
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Kick-Ass (18A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:35-6:50-9:35
Kites (14A) Fri-Thu 9:15
The Last Song (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:40-6:45-9:55
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Get Him to the Greek (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:25
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Shrek Forever After: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Wed 1:30-4:15-7:30
Splice (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:45-7:10-10:10
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Young at Heart (PG) Sun 1

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Panjaban (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30-4:30-8
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Music

Cruz's breakout year

Taio Cruz's new album includes No. 1 hit Break Your Heart

Nobody can deny that with his global chart-topping dance pop smash **Break Your Heart**, the invigorating new single **Dynamite** and a hot selling album with **Rokstarr**, Taio Cruz is enjoying a breakout year.

But the London, U.K.-based Cruz — born Adetayo Ayowale Onile-Ere — comes by much of his production pedigree from America. In his early 20s, he apprenticed with producers Chris "Tricky" Stewart (Rihanna, Beyoncé, Britney) and Rich Harrison (Beyoncé, Alicia Keys) in Atlanta.

"I'm an information sponge — I like to learn from people who know a lot more than I do, and then try to apply it to what it is that I do," Cruz told Metro during a promotional stop in Toronto this week. "I was very excited



Universal Music Canada reports that Taio Cruz has already sold more than 160,000 copies of Rokstarr here in Canada.

to work with Tricky and all those guys because they're amazing and have made so many hit records. I wanted to learn production tips and songwriting techniques and other bits and pieces. I honed my skills."

Cruz, 27, whom Univer-

sal Music Canada reports has sold more than 160,000 copies of Rokstarr here, says his U.K. musical pals had some interesting ideas about U.S. pop music.

"Everyone had this idea that American music used some sort of magic dust to

make it sound so good," he chuckles. "Some of my friends thought it was the current, because the electricity standard is different in America and it affects the sound waves."

"I learned that the reason the music sounds so good is that they use the best of everything. They're not afraid to spend money."

Cruz almost scored another bonus working with Tricky: He was there when Terius "The Dream" Nash wrote Rihanna's No. 1 smash Umbrella and actually recorded one of the song's very first demos.

"I thought it was an amazing song," Cruz recalls. "I really wanted to release it, but as you do as a songwriter, you send it out to various people and loads of different artists, and Jay-Z loved it for Rihanna. The rest is history."

Sales signal end of CDs

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Here's a prediction: Years from now, historians will point to late spring 2010 as the time when physical sales of music entered the terminal stage of its illness. Here's why.

Album sales collapsed

catastrophically in May. For the week ending May 30, only 4,984,000 albums were sold in all of America. That's new releases AND catalogue titles sold by everyone from Wal-Mart on down. It's estimated that sales haven't sucked this much since sometime in the 1970s. Compare that to the good ol' days of December 2000 when 45.4 million albums moved out of stores in a single week.

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Television

Hayes to host Tonies

When Sean Hayes hosts the Tony Awards Sunday, he'll join an exclusive club of performers who were nominated for prizes the same year they hosted.

Hayes, who is up for leading actor in a musical for his portrayal of Chuck Baxter in a revival of Promises, Promises doesn't seem too nervous with double-duty looming.

"Since I'm hosting, it kind of takes the pressure

off," he says. "I'll be focusing on moving the evening along and making it fun and interesting."

Historically, the Tony-nominated host has fared pretty well. Hugh Jackman brought home a trophy for lead actor in a musical in 2004 for The Boy From Oz. And Nathan Lane won twice while at the helm: In 1996, and in

2001.

Hayes, who starred in TV's Will and Grace, will participate in the show's grand opening number with his Promises, Promises cast-mates before assuming emcee duties. "I just want to provide an entertaining show," he said.

While viewers can expect numbers from the

Tony-nominated musicals and revivals, there will also be performances by Green Day, and stars from the Fox show, Glee.

A Tony Award would go nicely with Hayes' other honours: His portrayal of Jack McFarland on Will and Grace earned him four Screen Actors Guild Awards, an Emmy, and six Emmy and seven Golden Globe nominations each.

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-	373	22	KAYU	The Office	Raymond	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	House "Wilson"		The Good Guys (HDTV)	News
502	390	15	CBC	CBC News: The National		CBC News: The National		CBC News: The National		CBC News: The National	Africa
500	500	29	CNN	Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV) (N)		Larry King Live		Larry King Live	Cooper 360
501	391	52	CTV	CTV News Tonight		CTV News	CTV News	CTV News		CTV News	CTV News
400	400	21	TSN	Poker Women's World Open III.		SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		Off the Record		Boxing	
408	418	27	net	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Colorado Rockies						Sportsnet Connected	Ultimate Fight
552	543	20	YTV	iCarly	To Be Indie	She's the Man ** (2006, Romance-Comedy)	Amanda Bynes			Survive This	To Be Indie
557	541	39	FAM	Wizards-Place	Jonas	Good-Charlie	Suite/Deck	Freaky Friday *** (2003, Comedy)		Around the World in 80 Days	
603	561	25	FOOD	The Wild Chef	Bobby Flay	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Chef Off!	ThirstyTraveler	Diners, Drive	Unwrapped
615	520	26	A&E	Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		(10:01) Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds
617	522	32	SHOW	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	ReGenesis: The Source		Grizzly Rage (2007, Suspense)	Tyler Hoechlin, Kate Todd	Kenny vs.	
502	390	15	CBC	Canada's Worst Handyman		Angels vs. Demons		Daily Planet		Canada's Worst Handyman	Dirty Jobs
628	584	43	SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scn	(7:34) Riots: Mobs Out of Control			GameTrailers TV Keighley		Ways to Die	Ways to Die
522	516	45	HIST	Urban Legends	Urban Legends	Dive Detectives (HDTV)		GameTrailers TV Keighley		Ways to Die	Ways to Die
-	47	AMC		(6) Eraser *** (1996, Action)		The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen ** (2003, Fantasy)		Sex, News-Roll / MTV Live		1 girl 5 gays	Cribs
581	566	102	MTV	2010 MTV Movie Awards Host Aziz Ansari							

SATURDAY

CA	Vu	SC	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
243	317	3	CFCN	WS (DVS)	She Drives Me Crazy (2007, Drama)	Melinda Clarke			Comedy Now!	Comedy Inc.	CTV News
-	-	4	OMNI	Omni News: Mandarin Edition	Chinese Rest.	Trendy Zone			Pretty Big Feet (2003, Drama)	Ni Ping, Yuan Quan	Most Amazing
-	371	5	KKLY	4 News at 6	Explorer TV	Entertainment Tonight			The Bachelorette	The men maximize their time.	Castle
245	306	6	CBRT	Laughs	World Cup Soccer Match of the Day				Adventure-Sherlock Holmes-Brother		News Final (N)
244	338	7	CICT	Jane Show	renegadePress	Behind the Wall (2008, Suspense)	Lindy Booth		Megastructures		Crusoe
246	-	8	CKAL	what's cooking	Most Amazing	Glenn Martin	Out There	Deluxe Combo Platter (2004, Romance-Comedy)	(DVS)	Cold Case "Bombers"	48 Hours Myst.
-	372	12	KREM	News	Scubs	Grey's Anatomy		Three Rivers (HDTV) (N)		Great Performances	Globe Trekker
-	374	14	KSPS	(6) Great Performances		Great Performances		Law & Order "Immortal"		Law & Order (HDTV)	Law & Order
-	370	16	KHQ	KHQ-News 6	Judge Judy	CSI: NY (HDTV)		Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted	News
-	373	22	KAYU	House "Daddy's Boy"		Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	National	News: At Issue	National	Mansbridge
502	390	15	CBC	National	Mansbridge	Greatest Streakers		Atlanta Child Murders		Atlanta Child Murders	Newsroom
500	500	29	CNN	(6) Atlanta Child Murders		Newsroom		Atlanta Child Murders		Atlanta Child Murders	Newsroom
501	391	52	CTV	CTV News Weekend		CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News
400	400	21	TSN	(5:30) NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: Meier 300.				SportsCentre		Poker Women's World Open III.	Poker
408	418	27	net	(6) MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Colorado Rockies				Sportsnet Connected		Saturday Night Poker	Sportsnet Con.
552	543	20	YTV	Kid vs. Kat	League-Evil	Zeke's Pad	Prank Patrol	Funnies Home Videos		That's-Weird	Prank Patrol
557	541	39	FAM	(7:01) Jonas	Suite/Deck	Wingin' It	Zoey 101	Suite Life	Han, Montana	Read It and Weep (2006, Comedy)	Survive This
603	561	25	FOOD	Chopped "Fired Up!"		Top Chef Masters		Kitchen Nightmares		Ultimate Recipe Showdown	Chopped
615	520	26	A&E	Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		(10:01) Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds
502	390	15	CBC	About a Girl	About a Girl	ReGenesis (HDTV)		Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde (2008, Suspense)	Dougray Scott	Bucket	
628	584	43	SPIKE	Deadliest Catch		Destroyed	Destroyed	Breaking Point		Crisis Angel	Crisis Angel
522	516	45	HIST	UFC 115: Preliminaries		Disorderly Conduct: Video		(9:07) Jail	(9:43) Torque **	(2004, Action) Martin Henderson	
-	47	AMC		Aftermath (HDTV)		Saving Places (N)		Ancients Behaving Badly		Double Jeopardy (1999, Suspense)	
-	47	AMC		(6) The Hunted ** (2003)		Kiss Kiss, Bang Bang *** (2005, Suspense)	Val Kilmer	Master and Commander: The Far Side			
581	566	102	MTV	Cribs	Cribs	MTV Live	Movie Night	After	MTV Live	1 girl 5 gays	Cribs

SUNDAY

CA	Vu	SC	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
243	317	3	CFCN	Degrassi: Next	Degrassi: TNG	Confessions of a Sociopathic Social Climber (2005)			Flashpoint (DVS)		CTV News
-	-	4	OMNI	Have a Little Sugar	Aaram	Chardi Kalaa			Speaking in Tongues		Nation of Cha
-	371	5	KKLY	NBA Basketball: Finals, Game 5 -- Lakers at Celtics					Jiminy Gimmell	The Insider (N)	Jeff Daniels
245	306	6	CBRT	Laughs	World Cup Soccer Match of the Day						Soccer
244	338	7	CICT	16:9-Picture	Family	American Dad	Tucson	The Simpsons	Cleveland	Family Guy	American Dad
246	-	8	CKAL	Murdoch Mysteries		America's Got Talent		How I Met	How I Met	Survivor: Costa Rica	Crusoe
-	372	12	KREM	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)		60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		The 64th Annual Tony Awards		Honoring excellence on Broadway.	
-	374	14	KSPS	(6) Great Performances				Great Performances			Emile Norman
408	418	27	net	(6) Darts Premier League				Losing It With Jillian		Last Comic Standing	
552	543	20	YTV	Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium ** (2007, Fantasy)				The Simpsons	Cleveland	Family Guy	American Dad
557	541	39	FAM	(7:01) Jonas	Suite/Deck	Wingin' It	Zoey 101	Suite Life	Han, Montana	Driving Miss Daisy (1989, Comedy-Drama)	News
603	561	25	FOOD	Iron Chef America		Dinner Imposs.	Dinner Imposs.	Restaurant Makeover		Hell's Kitchen	Iron Chef Am.
615	520	26	A&E	Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		(10:01) Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds
617	522	32	SHOW	Elizabeth: Gold	Pure Pwnage	Intelligence (HDTV)		Criminal Intent (2008, Suspense)	Linda Purl	Elizabeth: Gold	
502	390	15	CBC	Canada's Worst Handyman		MythBusters "Dive to Survive"		Anthony Bourdain		Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs
628	584	43	SPIKE	Ways to Die	Ways to Die	Ways to Die	Ways to Die	Crash Test: Road Wrecks		Wild World	Wild World
522	516	45	HIST	Ice Pilots NWT (HDTV)		Ice Road Truckers		Lost Worlds (HDTV)		The Other Boleyn Girl ** (2008)	Disorderly
-	47	AMC		(5) The Mummy (1999)		Breaking Bad "Full Measure" Walt and Jesse's safety.		The Challenge: Fresh Meat II		(9:47) Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad
581	566	102	MTV	2010 MTV Movie Awards		The Challenge: Fresh Meat II		The Challenge: Fresh Meat II		1 girl 5 gays	Downtown Grils

Freeman joins World Cup committee

Actor Morgan Freeman, who portrayed Nelson Mandela in the movie *Invictus* about the 1995 Rugby World Cup in South Africa, has joined the committee trying to bring soccer's World Cup back to the United States in 2018 or 2022. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Going Out**Mix of Six****Motorcycle Weekend 2010**

When: Saturday, 10 a.m.
Where: Melrose Café and Bar
Melrose Café and Bar proudly presents the Ninth Annual Motorcycle Weekend! All bikes are welcome, entry fee is only \$5.00 and all proceeds will be donated to charity.

Mitsubishi City Chase

When: Saturday, 9 p.m.
Where: Various locations
The Mitsubishi City Chase Powered by BlackBerry Bold is a unique urban adventure that requires participants to exhibit teamwork, resourcefulness, and determination.

Gallery Calorie

When: Saturday
Where: Across 17th Ave. SWE
A self-guided walking tour of the restaurants and galleries on 17th Ave. Restaurants, like Il Giardino, offer participants sam-

ples from their bars and menus for charity.

The 2nd Purple Aster Concert & Silent Auction

When: Sunday
Where: Loose Moose Theatre
In support of the Chordoma Foundation. Silent auction and more — wear purple! \$25 at door.

Calgary Roller Derby

When: Saturday
Where: Triwood Arena
Thrashin' Lassies vs. Cut Throat Carhops, another barnburner.

Piano Man: The Best of Billy Joel

When: Friday, 8 p.m.
Where: Jack Singer Concert Hall
The music of Billy Joel takes centre stage as the CPO and Jeans'n Classics pay homage to the ultimate piano man. For tickets and information, visit cpo-live.com.

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now**1 World Cup Soccer**

SPORTS One of the most popular sports returns, and this time South Africa is hosting the world's best soccer, um, football players. The FIFA World Cup Trophy, which is handed out once every four years, is one of the most desired in sports.

**2 The Bearded Gentleman**

BOOKS With summer vacations here, why not cut back on the shaving and learn to style your facial hair? This book provides tips on how to avoid some of the nasties — like in-grown hairs — and how to achieve a groomed look if you do decide to sprout some whiskers.

3 Youth in Revolt

DVD Everyone's favourite Canadian actor, Michael Cera, hits the video store shelves with *Youth in Revolt* on Tuesday. Cera plays Nick Twisp, who creates an alter ego to help him win over the ladies.

**4 Lady Gaga's Alejandro**

MUSIC Launched at noon last Tuesday, Gaga's newest video became the top trending topic in Canada — if not the world. There was so much Twittering about the video — it sounds like a cross between Ace of Bass and Madonna, with a futuristic Vogue look — it crashed the website. Visit metronews.ca/columns to see it.

5 Love at First Bite

COOKING Now you can eat like the characters in the hit book and movie series — well, at least the ones who do eat. This unofficial *Twilight* cookbook offers easy, medium and hard skill level recipes so cooks of all ages can create gastronomic creations like Harry's Famous Fish Fry, Wolf Pack Waffles and Edward's Cornflake Chicken.

6 Skinny Cargo

FASHION Tired of the skinny jean trends? Then you're in luck — now it's skinny cargo. Instead of having to worry about two pockets adding bulk to your frame, now there are multiple pockets to contend with.

7 Morrissey, Soothsayer?

POP CULTURE Did the former Smith's member predict the death of Princess Diana? Well, one person with a lot of time on his hands thinks so. This YouTube video lays out the interesting connection between the singer, the princess and music. Is it true? Who knows. Visit metronews.ca/columns to see it.

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Simon Cowell thinks he knows what's needed to boost England's World Cup chances. The former American Idol judge has persuaded rapper Dizzee Rascal and actor James Corden to record Shout for England, a hip-hop reworking of Tears for Fears' 1984 hit Shout. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Television



Fans of Arrested Development have been hearing rumours about a big-screen adaptation for several years now.

4 shows for the big screen

The cinematic landscape is littered with terrible movies based on television shows. From *Leave It to Beaver* and *Bewitched* to *The Dukes of Hazzard*, the vast majority of these adaptations have not exactly been must-sees.

But with *The A-Team* ar-

iving in theatres this weekend, it's a good time to ponder some other programs that are ready to make that leap:

Arrested Development

One of the smartest, funniest, most inventive shows ever, it barely lasted three seasons. While there's been talk of bring-

ing the dysfunctional Bluth family to the big screen ever since the series ended in 2006, the project remains up in the air. Will Arnett, who played Gob Bluth, said at the Fox upfront that the movie would be a go someday, but that a new comedy he's doing with Arrested Development creator Mitch Hurwitz was delaying production.

The Golden Girls

Even though three of the four stars are no longer with us — Bea Arthur, Estelle Getty and Rue McClanahan — the series' core concept and its mix of brash humour and friendship would seem to be a hit with moviegoers. Just think about it: Four older women with distinct personalities, sharing a home in Miami, teasing and sometimes bickering with each other but remaining loyal throughout. It could

also be known by its alternate title, *Sex and the City 3*.

Jeopardy!

There are so many potential benefits here. First, by seeing it repeatedly, you can look like a total smarty pants in front of your friends, who will have no idea you're just memorizing the answers. Ooh! Sing-alongs to the theme song during the Final Jeopardy round.

The Joan Rivers Classics Collection on QVC

The comedian and *Celebrity Apprentice* winner can talk, as we know from her catchphrase. And she's been peddling her line of jewelry and accessories through the home-shopping channel for about 20 years. Wouldn't it be more fun to see her sell her stuff with all the foul-mouthed candour of her stand-up routine?

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Mainly because they had exhausted the pool of all other available partners

Denise Richards has reportedly rekindled her old relationship with Richie Sambora, according to the National Enquirer. The pair have apparently been dating for weeks now, but have kept it quiet. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Celebrity Buzz

Lohan mulling Apprentice bid

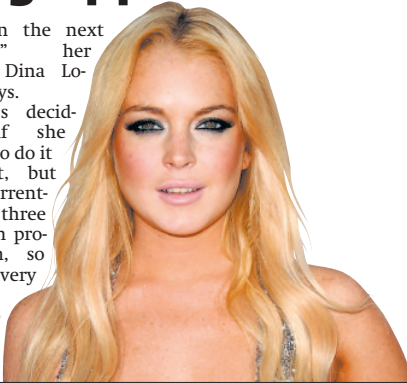
MAYBE SHE'S ALSO ADDICTED TO GETTING FIRED Despite her recent troubles, Lindsay Lohan may have at least one new job offer on the table, and this one comes from Donald Trump.

The mogul is looking to include Lohan in the next season of his *Celebrity Apprentice* reality show, according to Page Six. "Donald is a friend of the family, and producers of *Celebrity Apprentice* have approached Lindsay to ap-

pear in the next season," her mom, Dina Lohan, says.

"She's deciding if she wants to do it or not, but she currently has three films in production, so she's very busy."

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Dress shopping fuels wedding whispers for Bradley and Renee

NOW LET'S CHECK TO SEE WHICH ONE HAS A NEW MOVIE TO PROMOTE A recent shopping trip has sources speculating that Renee Zellweger and Bradley Cooper are planning on tying the knot soon, according to *Star* magazine. Zellweger was spotted spending two hours browsing at the Caroline Herrera boutique in

Westwood with



wedding dresses nearby, and she ended up leaving with garment bag over her arm. "She just kept smiling when asked if she's getting married," a source says. To top that off, she and Cooper were spotted in New York days later taking her parents to lunch.

METRO WORLD NEWS

When Snooki met Aniston

EXCEPT JENNIFER ACTUALLY THOUGHT SHE WAS MEETING AN OOMPA LOOMPA Being on a popular reality TV show has its privileges, and one of them is getting to meet your idols, as *Jersey Shore* star Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi learned recently when she and her

fellow cast-members got the chance to hang out with Jennifer Aniston. "She is so beautiful and so nice in person. That's honestly the first time I got starstruck," Polizzi tells *Us Weekly*. "I was hoping she would know who I was, but I don't think so. I said, 'Hi, I'm Snooki, I'm a really big fan and you are gorgeous.' She said, 'Thank you.' She was so polite. I was scared to even talk! I was nervous."

**METRO
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Lopez debuts new song ... over and over and over

ACTRESS, SINGER, DANCER, AND SADIST When Jennifer Lopez likes a song, she apparently really likes a song. During a recent housewarming party at she and husband Marc Anthony's new Hidden Hills, Calif., estate, the singer and actress reportedly

had DJ Ruckus play a new, untitled single she'd recorded six times in a row, according to *Page Six*. "It was a bit much," a guest says. "I guess she was testing it out."

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CelebTweets

KATY PERRY has standards, **RUSSELL BRAND** is a disappointed tourist, but **JOEL MCHALE** is very much enjoying his vacation.

@katyperry Using blasphemy as entertainment is as cheap as a comedian telling a fart joke.

@rustyrocks Melbourne, it is raining. Your tourist industry have lied to us. I am going to get revenge by strangling the first koala I meet.

@joelmchale In Paris. In a convenience store. An eight yr old at the cash register sold me 2 Stel-la Artois'. France might be my 2nd favorite country.



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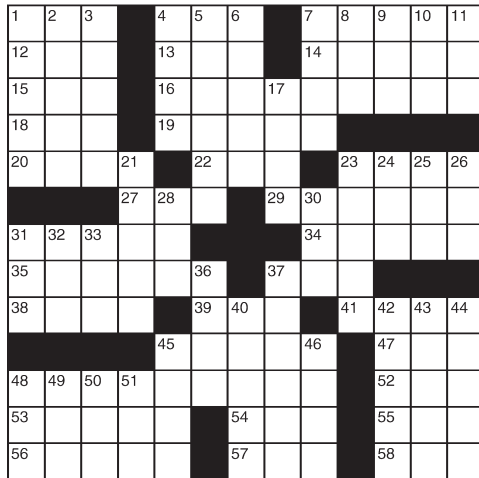


Saturday
Mostly Sunny
20°C / 5°C



Sunday
Partly Cloudy
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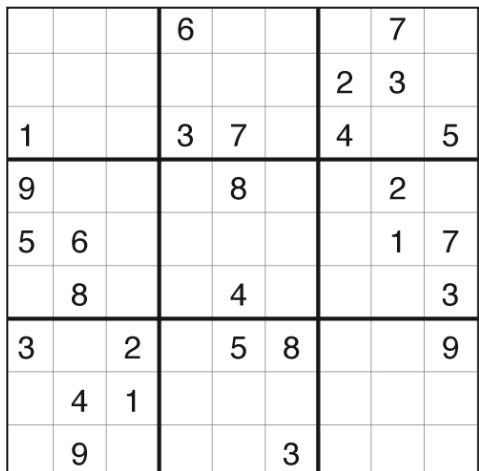
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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



ACROSS

- 1 Type measures
- 4 Corroded
- 7 Went sledding, maybe
- 12 Cowboy's sweetie
- 13 Peregrinate
- 14 Ultraviolet filter
- 15 Serengeti critter
- 16 Congratulates with a slap
- 18 Novelist Radcliffe
- 19 Anticipate
- 20 Tatters
- 22 Exist
- 23 Willy Wonka's creator
- 27 Have
- 29 Fairway shots
- 31 Isaac Newton's inspiration
- 34 Fix a text
- 35 Onions' kin
- 37 First lady
- 38 Prong
- 39 Fuss
- 41 Crooned
- 45 "All My

- Children" role
- 47 Hide-hair link
- 48 Cat's stat
- 52 G-man's org.
- 53 Scent
- 54 Indivisible
- 55 Poorly
- 56 Started
- 57 Afternoon social
- 58 Aviv precursor

DOWN

- 1 Actress Samantha
- 2 Food from heaven
- 3 Threw, in a way
- 4 Turkish title
- 5 Formosa's other name
- 6 Bergen or Buchanan
- 7 Hay storage area
- 8 9mm submachine gun
- 9 Head of st.
- 10 Compass dir.
- 11 — Moines
- 17 Wasted no time
- 21 Figure out

- 23 Thin coins
- 24 Rd.
- 25 Coop occupant
- 26 Leary's drug
- 28 Tiny
- 30 Cleric's title (Abbr.)
- 31 Performance
- 32 — Beta Kappa
- 33 Wrestling win
- 36 Rani's wrap
- 37 Of a Tertiary epoch
- 40 Duffer's digging
- 42 Not suited (for)
- 43 Aristocratic
- 44 Barbecue surface
- 45 Verve
- 46 On an ocean liner, maybe
- 48 Apprehend
- 49 Rage
- 50 Yule quaff
- 51 Ostrich's cousin

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

GAP	SWIM	RAVE	6	2	8	3	5	1	4	7	9
EGO	CIDE	EMIR	7	9	3	2	8	4	1	6	5
MOLE	HILL	AMEN	4	1	5	9	6	7	3	2	8
EDU	YELLOW	S	8	6	1	4	9	2	5	3	7
BAC	ALL	EAT	2	4	7	8	3	5	9	1	6
OVA	ZOO	MOCHA	3	5	9	1	7	6	2	8	4
LETS	PRO	ROAD	1	7	6	5	2	9	8	4	3
ORSON	BAR	LID	9	8	4	7	1	3	6	5	2
JOB	FOYERS	R	5	3	2	6	4	8	7	9	1
CAL	RIC	BUS									
LIEU	ROLE	PLAY									
ODOR	DOER	ALE									
PENN	SKIT	WIN									

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Metro Recipe of the Day



Seafood-stuffed Flounder

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 kg fresh or frozen and thawed skinless flounder, sole, or other fish fillets
- 500 g fresh sea scallops or peeled, deveined, fresh large shrimp
- 1 package frozen chopped spinach
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 cup low-sodium herb stuffing mix
- 1/2 cup light sour cream
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 large egg, lightly beatens
- Paprika

METHOD:

1. Rinse fish and pat dry. In large pot, bring 4 cups water to boil; add scallops and cook 1 to 3 minutes or just until scallops turn opaque. Drain scallops; cut into quarters. Cook spinach and onion according to directions on spinach package; drain well, pressing out excess liquid with paper towels. In medium-size bowl, using heavy spoon, slightly crush stuffing mix. Stir in spinach-onion mixture,

stuffing mix, sour cream, Parmesan cheese and egg. Mix well. Carefully stir in scallops.

2. Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C). Measure length of fillets. Cut long fillets or overlap thinner ends of 2 short fillets to make pieces 18 to 20 cm in length. Spread about 1/2 cup of scallop mixture evenly on top of each fish piece. Roll fish pieces up, starting from narrow ends. Secure each roll with toothpicks. Place rolls, seam side down, in lightly greased 33 cm x 23 cm x 5 cm baking dish.

3. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until fish flakes when tested with fork. To serve, carefully remove toothpicks and sprinkle fish rolls with paprika.

SERVES 8

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You may feel sorry for someone you meet today but don't let your sympathy show or they will play on your feelings. Pretend you don't care.



TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
It does not matter what other people believe, it matters only that you have a right to be different. Others don't have to approve of your actions.



LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
The planets are warning you not to push yourself too hard or to allow your emotions to dictate your actions.



SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
Do something original and stand out from the crowd. By nature you are a leader rather than a follower, so be brave and be different.



GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Just this once it might be wise to meet a rival or competitor halfway, especially if they can help your ambitions get off the ground.



SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
If you are honest about the negative aspects of a relationship today you can quite easily turn those negatives into positives.



CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You need to deal with a family quarrel positively rather than hide your head in the sand and hope that it goes away.



CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
You have what it takes to win a battle of wits, either at work or in your social circle, but you would be wise not to make too big an issue of it.



LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
If you go to extremes you will encourage others to be extreme as well, and the situation could quickly get out of hand.



AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Be true to who you are and what you believe, even if it means you clash with someone in a position of power.



VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A few days from now you will know for certain if something you have been planning stands a realistic chance of success.



PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
You need to be open and honest, and even-handed, with everyone, even those who are not always fair-minded with you.



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